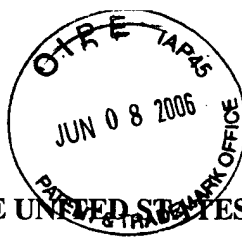


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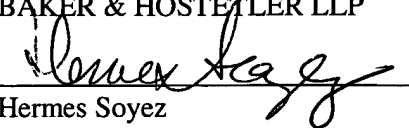
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee of \$900.00 (\$1020.00 three month extension fee - \$120.00 one month extension fee paid April 10, 2006) according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 with reference to Attorney Docket No.: 59763.21501. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

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